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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bao-Kun LAI et al. Confirmation No: 1493
Appl. No. : 10/601,599
Filed : June 24, 2003
Title : DYE COMPOSITION AND THE USE THEREOF

TC/A.U. : 1751
Examiner : M. V. Einsmann

Docket No.: LAIB3003/REF
Customer No: 23364

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of November 8, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on March 8, 2005 by the filing herewith of a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.